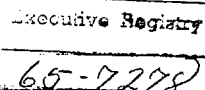




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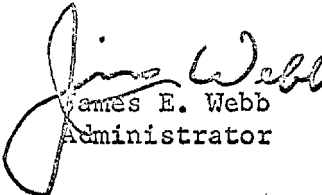
Admiral William F. Raborn, USN (Ret.)  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Red:

Your thoughtful reply of November 17, 1965, in response to my inquiry concerning the Soviet Manned Space Program is most appreciated. The information which you have furnished is, as you know, important to NASA top management in considering the many facets of our FY '67 budget preparation.

I assure you that we here in NASA will carefully respect the classification of the information which you have furnished.

Sincerely,

  
James E. Webb  
Administrator

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16 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Wheelon

1. At 1630, 12 November I met with Dr. Wheelon to discuss the draft of a letter for the Director to James E. Webb, Administrator N.A.S.A. with reference to space estimates.

2. I was particularly concerned with obtaining approval by Dr. Wheelon of the statement in the letter referring to the conclusion of the Director's Space Intelligence Panel. With minor changes by Dr. Wheelon which were incorporated into the draft, he approved the draft. I stated it was my understanding that the draft had not been approved by all members of the Panel, and specifically asked if approval by the Chairman was sufficient for the reference used in this letter. Dr. Wheelon replied in the affirmative.

  
Member, Board of  
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